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MESTHER FOR SALT LAKE.

Partly cloudy; snow.

THE METALS. Silver, 55c per ounce. Copper, 11½c; New York, 12½ to 12½c. \$3.50; New York, \$4.37%.

EVERY CHICAGO THEATRE DARK BY MAYOR'S ORDER

Will Not Be Allowed to Reopen Until Precautions Have Been Taken to Insure Safety.

Number of Dead in Iroquois Disaster 587, of Which Only Twe've Remain Unidentified.

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+	1836 St. Petersburg 800	1881 Nice. France 8
+	1845 Canton 1,761	1881 Vienna, Ring theatre 500
+	1846 Quebec, Royal theatre 45	1887 Madras (fair) 400
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+	alarm) 16	1888 Oporto, Portugal 139
+	1857 Leghorn	1890 Lourches, France 8
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HICAGO, Jan. 2.-Tonight every seems to be the only curtain that aftheatre in the city of Chicago is fords absolute protection against fire dark and its doors are looked in view of the fact that the Proquo: dark and its doors are locked. Net one of them will be open to the far as possible, to see that the other Public until their managers have complied in the fullest manner with every section of the ordinances regulating playhouses.

The order compelling the theatres to close was issued this afternoon by Mayor Harrison after a conference with Corporation Counsel Tolman, who assured the mayor that ample legal ground existed for his action.

were closed last night and the sweep-ing order of the mayor today shut the doors of sixteen more. These last are the leading theaters in the business sec-tion of the city, and include the Studebaker, Grand opera house, McVicker's, La Salle, Garrick, Illinois and Powers'. The last two are owned and controlled by Messrs. Powers and Davis, the managers of the ill-fated Iroquois. The Garrick theatre closed today is not to be confounded with the Garrick theorem to be confounded with the Garrick to a tragedy of a similar nature but of much less extent which occurred two wars ago. closed yesterday, it being one of the

The seventeen places of amusement which were shut last night were burned to death while strapped to their beds. Mr. Williams was selected with the idea that he was the proper man to see that no such catastrophe could again happen. other sections of the ordinance regulating theatres.

ment, of the order, but their recep-tion was of an exceedingly frosty nature. They were informed by the may-or that the inspectors had reported in the case that every one of them had violated the law, and he was deter-mined that it should not be said hereafter that the city had neglected anything which could prevent a repeti-

The fact that the asbestos curtain Iroquois theatre was so badly wrecked by the fire that charred por-tions of it have been carried away by the various investigating committees caused the committee to decide that sbestos curtains could not be relied upon to afford the most comp tection. It was announced that every theatre in the city must hereafter com-ply with the following provisions before they will be allowed to open:

Steel Curtains Hereafter.

"It quite probable that the owners of the theatres may sustain serious financial losses, but in view of the condition of the playhouses we cannot take any risk and if the law had been fully complied with in the first place there would have been no question of closing them now. The auditorium, which is the only theatre left open in Chicago, has a steel roll curtain and as this

playhouses are similarly provided." Charged With Manslaughter. Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, pro-

prietors of the Iroquois theatre, and Building Commissioner Williams are under arrest charged with manslaugh-Mayor Harrison after a conference with Corporation Counsel Tolman, who assured the mayor that ample egal ground existed for his action.

None of Them Safe.

Seventeen theatres and museums were closed last night and the sweeping order of the mayor today shut the loors of sixteen more. These last are he leading theaters in the business section of the city, and include the Studehards and electricians and other em ployes were compelled to suffer. It is a noteworthy fact that Building Com

largest playhouses in the city, while the one concerning which action was taken yesterday is a much smaller house in the northwestern portion of the city.

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Secret of the Fire.

Mayor Inexorable.

There was a hasty rush of theatrical managers to the office of Mayor Harrison in the effort to secure the withdrawal, or at least a postponement, of the order, but their reception was of an exceedingly frosty nation was of an exceedingly frosty nation.

Fire Inspector Munroe Fulkerson to ments, as is our custom, both stiting indiscovered the secret of the fire. The asbestos curtain upon which the safety of the audience depended, was, according to Mr. Fulkerson, blocked in its descent by a reflector carelessly left open by a stage hand. While one end of the curtain got within five feet of another over the top of his head and another over his face. Pointing the of the curtain got within five feet of the stage the other was suspended twenty feet above it, and beneath it swept the flood of fame that carried death to so many hundreds.

The first step toward a definite conclusion as to the cause of the fire was made when William McMullen, operation of the horror of last Wednesday tor of the "spot" light, threw the blame afternoon. The task was completed when Mr. Fulkerson followed up a clue furnished by John A. Mazzoni, a stage hand, and discovered the deadly reflector, open, in the ruins of the theatre.

Wire Not to Blame.

The wire used in the aetial banes, mentioned as possible cause of the curtain's failure to reach the stage, was proven to have been out of the way of the curtain as it descended.

On each side of the proscenium arch at the theatre was a metallic reflector, at the theatre was a metallic reflector, a state army with the exception of the confer-The wire used in the aerial ballet, Steel roll curtains, wide exits, no combustibles of any kind in the house studded throughout its entire length + General Gordon, died in Gainescombustibles of any kind in the house furnishings, fire proofed scenery, no calcium or "spot" lights to be used on the stage, skylights above the stage provided with automatic lids to permit the egress of smoke, fire and gas, separate stairways—each exit having its own stairs leading to the street.

After issuing this sweeping order Mayor Harrison said:

"I do not wish to assume responsibility for these theatres. The order was issued to make it certain that no precaution to insure the safety of audiences had been neglected.

"It quite probable that the owners of the theatres may sustain serious finered to the proposition of the open reflector and falling curtain, which cost approximately 600 studed throughout its entire length with incandescent lights. Normally these lights fitted into niches in the masonry, but when in use were I write length with incandescent lights. Normally the senting the studed throughout its entire length with incandescent lights. Normally the studed throughout its entire length with incandescent lights. Normally these lights fitted into niches in the masonry, but when in use were I write length with incandescent lights. Normally these lights fitted into niches in the masonry, but when in use were I write length with eights might be thrown upon the performers upon the stage. Their greatest width when open was fourteen inches. When both the was a sufferer from cancer of one thrown upon the performers upon the stage. Their greatest width when open was fourteen inches. When both the was a sufferer from cancer of one thrown upon the performers upon the stage. Their greatest width when open was fourteen inches. When both the was a sufferer from cancer of one thrown upon the performers upon the stage. Their greatest width when open was fourteen inches. When both the was a sufferer from cancer of one thrown upon the performers upon the stage. The in order that the lights might be was a sufferer from cancer of one thrown upon the performers upon the stage. The in order that the lights might be w tain, which cost approximately 600 lives,

CHICAGO'S GRIEF FOR VICTIMS OF IROQUOIS THEATRE DISASTER

postponed and long lines of funerals making their way to the outlying districts where the cemeteries are situ-

City Hall Closed.

The city hall, except absolutely When it was 12 o'clock the chimes of The city hall, except absolutely necessary departments, was closed to face closed any the board of trade closed any the board of trade closed any the northeast wind carried it over the controls the Union Pacific to a Softwaria. Jan. 2.—Leon Hard was learned this afternoon that President of the capacity of chief engineer and general mand a manufacturer of the reichstag and the most wind carried it over the controls the Union Pacific to a Softwaria. Jan. 2.—Leon Hard was learned this afternoon that President of the capacity of chief engineer and general mand a manufacturer of the controls the Union Pacific to a Softwaria and the loss of this city, has been tended to fifteen months' imprisons ment and the loss of city fifting read, now part of the public statement of the public and montal unionation. Then and the loss of this city, has been tended to fifteen months' imprisons ment and the loss of city fifting read, now part of the public statement of the public and montal unionation. Then and the loss of this city of chief engineer and general mand a manufacturer of the capacity of the Premont. Elkhorn & Missington. 2.—The president of the public statement of the public at the close of the statement of the public at the close of the court of the public statement of the public at the close of the fifted was fellows: Gold reserved in the capacity of the Premont. E

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Tolling For the Dead,

tricts where the cemeteries are situated—these circumstances today evidenced Chicago's outward grief for the victims of the Iroquois theatre disaster. Priests and ministers of the gospel went from funeral to funeral to day, as they will tomorrow and Monday. The unidentified dead will be kept as long as possible at the morgues. If no one then comes to lay claim to the bodies they will be buried at the city's expense. By common assent of the clergy, 'Lead, Kindly Light,'' the hymn written by Cardinal Newman, is being sung at all the funerals.

The toling delis at hoon for an look, were in response to the expressed with anyors and in the mayor said:
"Tolling the church bells throughout the city on Chicago's day of mourning for the dead who perished in the fire at the Iriquois theatre would be an appropriate expression of grief. The suggestion was made to me by a clergy man, and I wish it to be published so that pastors may carry it out. I strongly urge them to begin the tolling of bells at noor. and to let the mournful sound continue for an hour. Such at expression of sorrow would bring to the hearts' and minds o fevery one the memory of Chicago's terrible loss."

Mournful Dirse.

Mournful Dirge.



HELD UP STREET CAR PRESIDENT BURT HAS RESIGNED

Masked Robber Compels Conductor to Turn Over His Cash to Him.

robbed of \$20 by a man with a white handkerchief over his face at 11:25 last evening, just as he and his materials. O MAHA, Jan. 2.—Horace G. Burt, fairs of the company. Mr. Burt himcould were starting down town from Thirteenth East.

at the end of the line for a few mo- held in the near future. and deliver over the money. There was face. He was about six feet tall and rather slight, and dressed in black.

GENERAL LONGSTREET SUMMONED BY DEATH

Noted Confederate Officer Succumbed

OUICK WORK SAVED

The structure has of late been occupied by the Frei Presse and a number manufacturing concerns.

The blaze originated beneath the idewalk, where workmen were trying to thaw out a water pipe. Gas from a leaking main was ignited and fired a Church bells tolling at noon, business lives in the fire and the schools will quantity of rubbish. Prompt response activity checked, many celebrations be closed Monday in their memory. flames to the basement and but little damage resulted. No one was injured.

FORGER SENTENCED.

Munich, Bayaria, Jan. 2.-Leon Hard-

Board of Directors Will Meet in the Near Future to Take Action-Date of Retirement Not

eenth East.

Andreus says: "We had been waiting meeting of the board, which will be

ments, as is our custom, both sitting inside the car. When the motorman went he will take an extensive trip with which his resignation is to take effect outside to start, after I had given the Mrs. Burt for the purpose of securing leaving the matter with the board

president of the Union Pacific self will remain nominally in charge of affairs, but expects to begin at once resignation, beyond saying that he extend to the careful of the understood pected to make his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark his future and permanent will be acted on the mark him and the tions of traveling for some time. His communication to the board of direct-

bell, a man was standing on the front platform. He had a white handker-chief over the top of his head and another over his face. Pointing the gun so that it covered both of us he commanded us to throw up our hands and deliver over the money. There was not made public until today.

Nr. Burt for the purpose of secting feaving the matter with the social teaching the matter with the social t months' duration.

It is not believed the board will refuse
President Burt was appointed to his to accept it, as Mr. Burt has been very



HORACE G. BURT.

ture of over \$1,000,000 in the construction cluded a wide range of names. tion of new shops in Omaha.

Previous to his appointment as pres ident of the Union Pacific system Mr. New York, Jan. 2.—Through a represent was connected with the Chicago sentative of the Harriman syndicate & Northwestern railroad for nearly thirty years. He served in the capacity of chief engineer and general mander to the engineer and general manders of the engineer and genera

changes and improvements have been dent for the Union Pacific has created carried through by him, one of the considerable interest and speculation as greater of which has been the expendito a successor, for Mr. Burt has inthe preparation for his departure

TRAGEDY IN THE DEPTHS OF BUTTE COPPER MINE

Two Men Killed by Blast of Dynamite From an Adjoining Mining Property.

Strong Suspicion of Murder, Which Seems Borne Out by the Evidence So Far Adduced.

mine workings, died this morning at 6 matter was finally settled by an amiclock from his injuries. He never ecovered consciousness from the time was taken from the mine.

Coroner Egan called a jury at 1 the deaths of Samuel Olesen and Frednamite, Sensational developments are

William Bonnell, a Pennsylvania miner, was the first witness called. He said he had heard a volce which he thought was that of the foreman of the Rarus say to the men at work in the Rarus, across a bulkhead from the Pennsylvania.

Heard Orders Given.

"Drive them out that way if you an: if not, blast." "That way," said Bonnell, "meant by dimping carloads of ore on us, by hrowing burning rags down on us and of the Michael Davitt, they were continuously the time the first hole was blaste from the raise into the old working burning rags down on us and

Hay in the Mine.

Witness H. V. Winchell, head geolo sist for the Amalgamated company, to-lay testified to discovering vast imounts of hay in the raise just above he place where the Amalgamated min-ers were working and this, he declared. ers were working and this, he declared, was burned, the stiffing smoke being forced in on the Amalgamated men to prevent them from carrying out the orders of the United States court in making an inspection of the Michael Davitt to determine how much ore Heinze is alieged to have illegally extracted from

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 2.-Frederick ans, attorney for the Heinze interests, Divel, the second victim of the engaged in a dispute that threatened dynamiting in the Michael Davitt

Were Working on a Door.

According to the testimony of Su-perintendent Adams of the Boston & clock this afternoon to inquire into E. Moulthorp of the Pennsylvania Montana company and Foreman George mine, on the very day of the explorick Divel, killed in the Pennsylvania sion the carpenters built a heavy door mine last night by an explosion of dyfrom the Rarus, and the two men who were killed were finishing the job by calking up the cracks in and around this door to keep out the smoke. The raise is what is called in mining parlance a downcast raise and all smoke found its way down and out through

the 600-foot Pennsylvania level. According to testimony of miners who worked the other two shifts against that of Oleson and Divel, from the time the first hole was blasted from the raise into the old working throwing burning rags down on us and exploding noxious gases."

This witness testified that the employes of the Rarus have made repeated efforts to drive the Pennsylvania miners out of their workings.

After examining fourteen witnesses, beginning at 1 o'clock and lasting until after 4:30, Coroner Egan continued the integration of the monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the employes of the Montana Ore Purchasing company will be questioned as to their side of the alleged underground dynamite battle.

Hay in the Mine

All the evidence adduced at today's hearing would seem to place the blame entirely on the men employed by the Rarus company, and probably in par-ticular on Nick Treloar, foreman of the Rarus, and Thomas Knowles, shift

to determine how much ore Heinze is alleged to have illegally extracted from the Michael Davitt veins.

They could not see who was talking but believed they recognized the voices of Treloar and Knowles. They named those two and were fairly positive as Attorney Peter Breen and L. O. Ev-

UGLY RUMORS IN CIRCULATION

Treasury Department Experts Overhauling the Accounts of the Interstate Commerce Commission--- No Definite Charges Preferred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Treasury is under \$25,000 bonds as disbut department experts today insti-

and deliver over the money. There was nothing else to do but comply with the order, as he seemed to be the commanding general just then, so I did it. I had between \$16 and \$18 on me at the time. We could not see the man's persistent rumors of irregularities in the drawing of vouchers, etc. When Ambrose, Richard H. Taylor and James expenses, etc. L. Chase, the latter of the office of the auditor for the state and other departments, reached the commission today,

asked to charge accounts. Mr. Moseley facts.

It is understood that the rumors intuted an investigation of the acaccounting work of the commission will the expert accountants, Nathaniel L. bulk of it being for salaries, traveling

The payments are by warrants drawn on the treasury. H. S. Milstead performs the duties of cashier, but Edward A. Moseley, the secretary of the comthey sealed the safe and examined mission, is in charge of all the account-secretary Edward A. Moseley, H. S. ing work. Acting Commissioner Clem-Milstead, the cashier and other ements, who is head of the commission in the absence of Chairman Knapp, in New York City, said that he did not Acting Commissioner Clements stated today that he did not know that any-that he did not believe any wrongful thing was wrong, but that the rumors had become so persistent that they could no longer be ignored and the treasury department, therefore, was

LEILICH'S SUCCESSOR SELECTED

Rev. Dr. Harry Talbot, at Present Located at Portland, Ore., Chosen as Superintendent for the Methodist Church in Utah.

(Special to The Herald.) OGDEN, Jan. 2.—The new superintendent of Methodism in Utah to tendent of Methodism in Utah to by the wit and tact with which he in-First Methodist church.

First Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Taibot is about 50 years of age, and was for a number of years a leading speaker of the Indiana conference. He is an eloquent and logical speaker, and has been eminently successful in every field where he has been assigned to labor. He will arrive in Utah about the middle of February.

The announcement of his selection was authorized tonight by Bishop Cranston.

"The Ladies," Prof. Underwood; "The Epworth League in Methodism," Rev. L. R. Bailey, of the Liberty Park M. E. church of Salt Lake; "Methodism as Seen by an Outsider," Rev. J. E. Carver, of the First Presbyterian church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Salt Lake; "Methodism as Seen by an Outsider," Rev. L. R. Bailey, of the Liberty Park M. E. church of Salt Lake; "Methodism as Seen by an Outsider," Rev. J. E. Carver, of the First Presbyterian church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Salt Lake; "Methodism as Seen by an Outsider," Rev. J. E. Carver, of the First Presbyterian church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Salt Lake; "Methodism as Seen by an Outsider," Rev. J. E. Carver, of the First Presbyterian church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Salt Lake; "Methodism as Seen by an Outsider," Rev. J. E. Carver, of the First Presbyterian church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Salt Lake; "Methodism as Seen by an Outsider," Rev. J. E. Carver, of the First Presbyterian church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden; "Our Bishop." Rev. B, M. Helmich, Hiff M. E. church of Ogden;

| MacMillian acted as toastmaster, and succeed the Rev. J. L. Leilich has been elected. His name is Harry Talbot, who is at present located at Portland, Ore., where he is pastor of the First Methodist church.

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manner.

Bishop Cranston speaks this morning Reception and Banquet.

The reception and banquet given tonight at the pariors of the Methodist church in honor of Bishop Earl Cranston was eminently successful and enjoyable. Tose who attended pronounce in one of the finest ever given in the city. A tasteful supper was served to about one hundred guests. Herbert R.

Bishop Cranston speaks this morning at the services in the Methodist church. In the evening a Lusical program of high order will be given at the services. On Monday Bishop Cranston will be given at the services in the Methodist church. In the evening a Lusical program of high order will be given at the services in the Methodist church. In the evening a Lusical program of high order will be given at the services in the Methodist church. In the evening a Lusical program of high order will be given at the services in the Methodist church. In the evening a Lusical program of high order will be given at the services. On Monday Bishop Cranston will go down to Salt Lake to arrange some matters in connection with the installation of the Rev. Mr. Talbot as superintendent of missions. He is to leave soon on a visit to Porto Rico.

Cash Balance on Hand in the Treas- hand held for their redemption

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT. | clude \$935,328,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on